COMMUNICAND

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Officials agreed the road is of life. lacking in upkeep with a light
Council members approved a the police department after they pole in the middle of the road, as motion supporting the mayor's approved adding a Ka9 unit to well as, a tree in the road. recommendation to table the the department. New Brockton Police officer discussion until the next work- Officer Danny Richards intro-Danny Richards said the police ing session. He said this would duced "Glo" to the department,

with teenagers using the road as Trudy Street.

desire to build a transformation overseas. Christian-based organization before making a decision and methamphetamine.

designed to help people who regarding the department.

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identify the summer constellations. The planetarium programs are scheduled for 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, and 7:30pm.

The motion passed by a 4-3 vote the pavement up in spots on Day holiday. with Commissioners Stephens, both ends. J.L. Weeks voting in favor. The asking is that the Department hazard mitigation plan.

Grimsley. Mayor Cole also addressed scheduled to have a meeting commissioners asking for their with the DOT's district managwith the state Department of the commission to officially

our neighboring planets, Saturn .

driving through it recently. have come from various walks Council members were introduced to the newest member of

department most likely would allow more time to gather infor- He said Glo will serve strictly as be for closing the road. He said mation so the council can decide a scent (narcotics) dog. the department often has trouble the best action to take regarding. However, he said there are three things, in particular, he would a gathering point, and suspects Mayor Cole informed council like to see her do. They include: use the road in an attempt to members that Police Chief 1). Narcotics detection; 2) elude officers when they run Jerome Cobb was recently Tracking; and 3) Evidence

called to military duty. At the Recovery. In explaining why the church time of the meeting, he said Glo is continuing her training would like to have it's property Cobb was at Ft. Benning, but he at this point, and Richards said undivided, Medley said it is his felt like Cobb would be sent she is being trained to pick up ons several narcotic scents home on the property. He said Cole said he wanted to wait including marijuana, heroine, this would be a religious, until Cobb's plans are finalized crack cocaine, powder cocaine

town," Richards said. In other business, the council: * Announced the town offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 21, to allow it to finish the job. DOT is actually going to take in observance of the Presidents'

"She's a real asset to the

* Approved a resolution Brooks, Linda Westbrook and "All we're (town officials) adopting the multi-jurisdictional opposing votes came from of Transportation leave the The next meeting of the New Commissioners Thompson, existing Hwy. 84 as an alter- Brockton Town Council will be He said town officials are the New Brockton Town Hall.

Hollis Horton III receives justice appointment

recently announced the appointment of Hollis Horton III of Beaumont as justice of the Ninth Court of Appeals District pursuant to House Bill 2261, passed in the 78th regular session. Horton will serve until the next general election, when he can opt to run for a

Horton is an attorney and senior partner with Orgain, Bell and Tucker, L.L.P. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the American Bar Association and the Jefferson County Bar Association, An officer of the Mickey MeHaffy Inns of Court, Horton also serves as a member of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel and the Texas Civil Justice League. He is a member of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, Habitat for Humanity, and is an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where he

University, Horton received a and civil trial law by the Texas Washington and Lee Doug Dalrymple and Tom nate route," the mayor said. Monday, March 7, at 7 p.m. at law degree from the University Board of Legal Specialization. University, and Robert



has served as chairman of the Judge and Mrs. Henry Hollis Horton III of Beaumont, Texas Board of Trustees and Finance has practiced law in Southeast Courtney Cannon, of Elba, and Texas for 23 years. He is board is the father of Marriott, a An honors graduate of Duke certified in personal injury law graduating senior at

of Texas School of Law and He is married to the former Cannon, age 16. support in an ongoing battle er later this week, and asked with the state Department of the commission to officially

Transportation on the U.S. show it's support for the Town David W. Eaddy, County vides financial assistance to eli-ings caused by disasters. an annual, perennial, or value Highway 84 project. of New Brockton in this mat- Executive Director of the Coffee gible producers affected by natu- Eligible producers must pay a loss crop. Therefore, producers Cole informed commission- ter. County Farm Service Agency, ral disasters. The program pro- service fee of \$100 per crop, per should contact the local Farm ers that the most recent project Commissioners unanimous- recently announced that Tuesday, vides crop loss protection for county, not to exceed \$300 per Service Agency (FSA) Office to plan calls for the existing Hwy. ly voted to support the town as February 1, 2005 was the final growers of many crops for which county, or \$900 per producer, for determine coverage periods, 84 road to be cut off at both it works with DOT officials to date for producers to request Federal Crop insurance is not NAP coverage. Producers must sales closing dates, and to apply ends coming from Elba and try and keep the existing Hwy. Non-insured Crop Disaster available. It covers non-insurable apply for coverage and pay the for NAP. Enterprise. He stressed that the 84 road as an alternate route. Assistance Program (NAP) pro- crop losses and prevented plant- applicable service fees by the Eligible crops include those pro-

Astronomy night scheduled at Landmark Park Landmark Park in Dothan will host an "Astronomy Night" on Friday, Feb. 18. The night of star gazing will last from 6 pm until 8:00pm, is the deadline to purchase 2005 ance is not available. Also eligiweather permitting. Several telescopes will be set up in front of the gazebo to offer a close-up look at celestial objects, including one of coverage for many NAP and ble for NAP coverage are con-

fees. Space for this unique evening event is limited. The cost is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. Children ages 5 and under are free. The coverage period and sales culture, Christmas trees, ginseng, andmark Park is located on Highway 431 North in Dothan. To make your reservation or for more information, please call the park office closing dates for NAP crops very ornamental nursery, and turf-

application closing dates estab- duced for food (including livelished by the FSA State stock livestock feed) or fiber for Committee. February 28, 2005, which catastrophic crop insurinsurable crops grown in this trolled-environment crops Inside the park's Interpretive Center, visitors will find some "out of this world" snacks and refreshments, as well as the opportunity to area. Limited resource producers (mushroom and floriculture), attend a planetarium program. Inside the Park's STARLAB planetarium you will learn about the current night sky, and how to find and may request a waiver of service specialty crops (honey and maple sap), and value loss crops (aqua-

at 334-794-3452. depending on whether the crop is grass sod).

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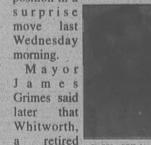
Elba, Alabama

Thursday, February 24, 2005

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Elba police chief resigns

The mayor said he and the Whitworth. by Ferrin Cox, Publisher city council would work togeth- Meanwhile Freddy Hanchey Elba Police Chief R. W. (ron- er on selecting a replacement for has been named interim chief. nie) Whitworth resigned his Coffee County BOE opposes position in a idea for mandatory start date



Alabama R.W. Whitworth for the school year. state trooper, had resigned on Ingram said the state school school calendar." morning and told him and the the community.

Coffee County Board of opposing a mandatory start date. Education meeting, "Our calendar currently Superintendent Dr. Linda allows us to end the first semes-Ingram told board members the ter at the Christmas break," state legislature is looking at a Ingram said. "If we go to a bill for a mandatory start date mandatory start date, we will

his own accord and gave no spe- board is concerned this will take. Board members unanimously cific reason for his actions. away from the individual com- approved opposing the manda-Grimes, who is also munities. She said the current tory start date.

During February's regular members to pass a resolution totally have to revamp our

city clerk of his intentions. Therefore, Ingram asked board ty-wide spelling bee.

Whitworth's brother-in-law, method for creating a school Also during the board meet- Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, to the scene of a house fire at 1026 Teresa Street. The fire was reported at explained that the former chief calendar allows the local school ing, Ingram announced that approximately 3:50 in the afternoon. As emergency personnel arrived, they found the fire to be well came into city hall Wednesday boards to tailor the schedule to Kayla Hurd, a student at Zion underway with a thick cloud of smoke coming from inside the home. Moments later, flames became Chapel Schools, won the counvisible outside. Firefighters worked as quickly as possible to extinguish the flames; however, extensive damage was evident to the inside of the structure. No injuries were reported from this indicent.

Elba installs state-of-art utility meters

the process of installing all new electronic town in less than a day. The new electric Both the new water and the electric water meters cost \$165 each.

Over 300 of both the water and electric The readings are recorded on a laptop the meter.



With the new and report, any neters installed water leak at a an employee can business or resiride down the dence. This is

meters without getting out or without even stopping his or her vehicle. The equipment is so sensitive that a person riding down Elm Street in the middle of Brookdale can read the entire subdivision on one pass.

take about four ensure accuracy of the equipment. nore months, as Another mployees do advantage of the nis extra work new water along with their meters is the egular duties. ability to detect,

street and accu- done by noting a New electronic read- rately read the continuous flow ing electric meter



New electronic reading

water meter

Once the installation is completed of water for a 24 hour period. Already the by Ferrin Cox, Publisher throughout the town, a single individual new system has found and reported 21 res-The Elba Water and Electric Board is in can read every water and electric meter in idential water leaks.

electric meters on Elba water and electric meters cost about \$70 each while the new meters are also equipped to report any efforts to illegally tamper with or corrupt meters are installed and are actually being computer. The data is then downloaded to At this time there are no immediate plans

used. Brookdale, Reese Avenue and New the main computers at city hall for billing. to install these new meters on three phase Town were first to get the new meters. The first readings were done both with the commercial meters of the Elba electric sys-The complete installation is expected to automatic equipment and manually to tem. These will continue to be manually read and reported.



Lee Johnson and Keni Mitchell are shown installing one of the new electronic electric meters at an Elba residence.

Bozeman elected vice president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association

tleman and farmer from Elba County. He received a BS committee, chairman of the state's \$2 billion beef cattle applications can be submitted to vast majority of my clients have meeting held in Mobile on same year.

was elected vice president of degree from Troy State Coffee County bull sale com- industry. It is one of the largest the federal government for no transportation. This is the the Alabama Cattlemen's University in 1975 and bought a mittee, is on the county exten- state cattle organizations in the funding. Association at the 62nd annual farm in Coffee County that sion council and is past presi-country with 12,500 members. Under a rural transportation have plenty of people that want February 12. Other officers Max started in the cattle busi- Cattlemen's Association. Max state and national producer self- would have to supply on 20 per- don't have transportation to go elected were Perry Debter, ness in 1979 and today owns just completed a three-year help assessment program that cent of the funding. Horton, president; Eric Smith of 300 commercial cows and runs term as Regional Vice President provides funds to help promote Judy Crawley, director of the Kathy Sauer, director of the

Eric Smith, Ned Ellis and William E. Powell.

Max Bozeman of Elba (second from right) recently was elected vice president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association during the organization's annual meeting. Other officers include Perry Debter,

Reform, president-elect; Ned a few stockers. He grows some of the Alabama Cattlemen's beef and the beef cattle indus- Coffee County Family Services Enterprise Chamber of Ellis, Fort Deposit, treasurer; corn silage for the cows and has Association. try. The association is located program, was present at the Commerce, said her office and William E. Powell of a hay program. Max is very Max and wife Kathy, a regis- on Capitol Hill in historic meeting, and she said her received a grant in 2002 to do a Montgomery, executive vice active in leadership positions tered nurse, have two sons - downtown Montgomery. The department sees a need for a study on the county's workwith the beef cattle industry in Steve, an appraiser with the headquarters houses The public transportation system force. In that study and many Bozeman is a fulltime cattle Alabama. He has served as Federal Land Bank and Charles, MOOseum, a children's educa- each and every day.

producer from Coffee County. president of the Alabama BCIA, a landscaper in Birmingham. tional venue. For more informa-

He grew up on a diversified a member of the Alabama The Alabama Cattlemen's tion, visit the website department spend a lot of their need." www.bamabeef.org.

Area Happenings

MISS ELBA PAGEANTS will be hald Saturday, March lie Elba High School auditorium. Age divisions include Futur de Miss Elba (ages 4-5), Little Miss Elba (first graders), Junio

During Coffee County Commission meeting Committee formed to look at public transportation program

- them. Also, she said her depart-County ment has recently become aware Commissioners listened of U.S. citizens in Coffee Monday, Feb. 14, as several County that do not speak much individuals spoke about a need English. She said these people system within the county.

speak. She said she met previ- depends on the same people dayously with commissioners ask- in and day out to help with the ing for their support for public growing problem. transportation.

"We're tapped out," she said. "I am asking asking again to "We would be so grateful if you consider this need for public supported this (transportation

transportation," Redmon "We would be so at Family Alongside Redmon was ported this (trans- to help locate Wiley Brooks, portation program)," the matching

Mary Redmon was the first to Crawley said her department

for transportation services.

a senior plan-ner for the Alabama director of Coffee Bozeman, an Department of County Family employee of Transportation. Services. "We at the end to be department of missioners Family Services would H u m a n there is a possible glad to help locate Resources.

ing for a public transportation system. Although are transportation and daycare. no state funds are available for "My job is to help people go Max Bozeman, a fulltime cat- family farm in Crenshaw Farmers Federation state beef Association represents the such a program, Brooks said to work," Bozeman said. "The

> biggest problem we face. We dent of the Coffee County The association also handles the program, he said the county to be employed, but they simply

others, she said transportation

day trying to access volunteers "I am not sure about this program, but I am sure that rural transportation is a problem," Sauer said in regards to the pro-

gram presented by Brooks. Sauer encouraged commissioners to look at a needs assessment to make sure a transportation program would be well uti-

lized if is was acquired. Brooks told commissioners there are 48 transportation programs currently operating in the state through his department with 26 of those being operated by counties.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks offered a resolution to commissioners for approval to apply for funding for a Nonurbanized Area Public through the Alabama Department of Transportation. He received a second from Commissioner Linda Westbrook

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EDITORIAL

with Ferrin Cox

A Guilford College sophomore recently hit a 90-foot, length-of- growing about the accuracy of the operations of our schools. for schools. the-floor buzzer-beating shot to give his team a miraculous 91- Governor Bob Riley's glowing With our per-pupil expendi- If education is the foundation of leadership. 89 overtime victory against Randolph-Macon College in a men's State-of-the-State message ture now at 47th in the nation, a upon which we build a better An early review of his budget basketball game. The opposing team was fouled in the closing given on the opening day of this diversion would only force our Alabama as the Governor proposals indicates that he plans seconds with the score tied. The shooter made a shot and his legislative session. There is deep schools into a worse circum- claims, then why is he taking to use over \$180 million in oneteam went ahead. However he missed the last shot, the Guilford fear that he is attempting to pay stance. player snared the ball right under the basket, turned and hurled it for non-educational expenses For the past the length of the court, scored the three pointer as the buzzer sounded. His team won and the sophomore went into the record books.

The length of the court, scored the three pointer as the buzzer sounded. His team won and the sophomore went into the record books.

We must not allow given the legislature has legislature has the buzzer public schools. books . . and probably got a big hug from his cheerleader girlagement of school funds or perment to make the

We join our readers in awaiting more (good) news on industrial schools and our children cannot resource for core development in the Elba area. These things take their own time, afford for the Governor to divert educational funcbut that doesn't stop any of us from sitting on pins and needles education money. There is noth-

There are rumors of a new housing development being opened in Gov. Bob Riley said that he cation and they Elba sometime in the coming months. Don't expect any more had presented two balanced resoundingly details here for some time. This little teaser is all the info we budgets - one for the General have said not to Rep. Terry Spicer

It is interesting to watch the ongoing battle between Governor was that one of them diverts tional expenditures. Riley and AEA leader Paul Hubbard over Alabama tax dollars. money from the Education Trust It clearly appears that Bob amount he proposes to take from diversion scheme for the While the governor recently presented the legislature with a bal- to pay for non-educational Riley's General Fund budget is education would fund over Education Trust Fund is colossal anced budget plan, both in the education trust fund and general expenses. fund, Hubbard is accusing him of raiding the earmarked education trust fund to pay for non-education projects. Riley support-ers have in turn accused Hubbard - of not being "for the chilstatewide four page newspaper insert and radio spots by the ing Hubbard statements on the issue and in an adjacent column Safety Commission, in coopera- and orange. The seahorse dive www.dollargeneral.com. printing the "truth" as they see it. We expect this issue to get hot- tion with the firm named below, sticks are yellow ter and uglier before the legislative session ends.

Elba Police Chief R. W. Whitworth resigned suddenly last product. Consumers should stop low tail. All o Wednesday. An acting chief has been named but don't expect a using recalled products immedipermanent leader to be appointed right away. It appears that the ately unless otherwise instruct- about 7 inches mayor and council will take their time selecting a replacement.

The present plans are to move slowly but in the meantime Mayor Grimes indicates the department can operate fine with the well trained staff already in place.

ded. (To access color photos of the following recalled products. See CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.)

www.cpsc.gov.)

dot 7 inches about 7 i

Also the three new police cars approved at the last council meeting have been ordered. At the February 14th council meeting the Distributor/Retailer: The Dollar are two worms

Dila Police Report impalement injuries. CPSC about \$1.

The Elba Police Department, THURSDAY, FEB. 17 menacing, one house fire, one theft of property, one lost cell the Bio/Little West (9:42 p.m.)

at 100 Kiverview (3:30 p.m.); orange weighted ball or pink the Bio/Little West (9:42 p.m.) theft of property, one lost cell the Big/Little West (9:42 p.m.). with a yellow weighted out of the bottom. The fish dive sticks phone, one property damage and

one private property accident. FRIDAY, FEB. 18 - River stage The following arrests were - 8.57 feet (7:00 a.m.); Coffee made: one for possession of a County EMS dispatched to controlled substance, one for 15031 Hwy, 84 E. (7:09 a.m.); criminal trespassing and one for Coffee County EMS dispatched to Champ McCollough Dr. failure to appear.

Traffic citations issued during (12:09 p.m.); Coffee County the week were as follows: one EMS dispatched to 19778 Hwy. for speeding, one for not wear- 87 N. (4:08 p.m.); Coffee ing a seat belt, two for not hav- County EMS dispatched to ing proof of insurance and one 1019 Sunset Blvd. (11:35 p.m.). for driving without a license. Daily activity highlights for SATURDAY, FEB. 19 -

the week were as follows: Disturbance (noise) reported in ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBstage - 9.16 feet (7:00 a.m.); (1:56 p.m.); Domestic disturto 5461 County Rd. 105 (10:31 St. (6:18 p.m.); Elba Fire | website www.inobaptist.com. patched to 759 County Rd. 349 vehicle wreck on Hwy. 189 N. reported at 420 Adkison (10:00 Methodist Church (7:37 p.m.); p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- Coffee County EMS dispatched patched to 1109 N. Morrow Ave. to the wreck on Hwy. 189 N.

TUESDAY, FEB. 15 - Coffee County Jail (8:19 p.m.); Coffee . ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & County EMS dispatched to 1109 County EMS dispatched to N. Morrow Ave. (5:43 a.m.); 1403 Smith Ave. (8:56 p.m.). River stage - 9.56 feet (7:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- SUNDAY, FEB. 20 patched to 1117 Deal St. (11:36 Disturbance (noise) reported on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16 - (6:46 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) ed at Mulberry park (5:59 p.m.). p.m.).

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mit those funds to be violated for Education Trust any political purpose. Our Fund truly a ing sound or responsible about chose to earmark

Fund and one for the Education allow these rev-

dren" but just for larger pay checks to teachers and himself. A CPSC, Dollar General Corp. announce recall of dive sticks funds dedicated to our schools. Alabama Republican Party have tackled the issue head on by cit- The U.S. Consumer Product are pink and yellow or green Friday or visit their Web site at

> today announced a voluntary with a blue tail or recall of the following consumer pink with a yel Name of product: Dive Sticks and Shade"

Units: About 180,000 dive stick written on each package. There land on these upright dive sticks nationwide from April 2004 in shallow water and suffer through September 2004 for

banned pre-weighted dive sticks Manufactured in: China Remedy: Consumers should children immediately and return description: The dive sticks are them to Dollar General stores for a refund or discard them. Incidents/Injuries: None report— take these dive sticks away from neidents: one their by decep- Department dispatched to a hard plastic in the shape of for a refund, or discard them. nal mischief, one attempted burglary, one reckless endangerDepartment dispatched to a fire
ment, two for heavesment are at 1020 feresa St.

worms, fish, and seahorses. The worm dive sticks are sticks with
Dollar General at (800) 678glary, one reckless endanger—Department dispatched to a fire ridges that are green with an 9258 between 9:00 a.m. and ment, two for harassment, one at 106 Riverview (3:50 p.m.); organic weighted bell or sink



BULLETIN BOARD

MONDAY, FEB. 14 - River the area of 630 Jackson St. STANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry Coffee County EMS dispatched bance reported at 706 Putnam | Church Call 565-3970 or visit the a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- Department dispatched to a one-(10:36 a.m.); Fight in progress in the curve past Ham United Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for more information
- SOCIAL SECURITY REP. Courthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call

FREE 1-800-772-1213 · ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ (7:37 p.m.); -Coffee County Noon-First First Baptist Church EMS dispatched to the Coffee . WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. ues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist *GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Jackson St. (4:11 p.m.); Fight in Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. progress reported on Jackson St. Possible fight in progress report- reported on Jackson St. (8:02 - COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-

COFFEE COUNTY COON

HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -

WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon- Colony

· ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY .

2nd Thursday at noon, Driscoll Hanger

· AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

night of the month
*ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st &

3rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room
NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB

Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

REPUBLICAN

ommunity Room in Farm Center LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center • ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office - AMERICAN LEGION - 1 Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy,
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st &

COFFEE

ord Monday of each month- 7 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. n. Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE • VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & The Elba Clipper, P. O. Box 677, Elba, AL 36323-0677 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Demand Accountability: Protect our children's education

Editorial by Rep. Terry Spicer es for prisons, public health, and million in one-time oil and gas The Governor says one thing, mental health. Education Trust money, and \$73 million in one- and then does another. The entire Concern among legislators is Fund money is earmarked for time federal money he promised state of Alabama suffers from

\$76 million from our class- time money to fund \$255 million

tion is three times escape. on classroom materi- importance of education, good als and supplies each business practices, and accountrevenues for edu-

Fund. But, what he did not say enues to be spent on non-educa- spends on technology for the endanger the very funds that classroom each year. The support our local schools. His built upon one-time money fixes 1,500 new teachers around the mismanagement of our trust

bility than keeping earmarked When you take education funds for other purposes, the door is open for the destruction and mismanagement of our Education Trust Fund. There is a way for you to help

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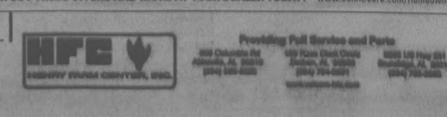
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Obituaries

HUEY B. QUATTLEBAUM Rev. Chad Hixon officiating. and Tommy (Julia) Brooks, home in New Brockton. Mr. Huey B. Quattlebaum, Burial followed in the Richburg Elba; 10 grandchildren and 12 Funeral services were held Jimmy Simmons. age 78, of Elba, Ala., died Cemetery in New Brockton with great-grandchildren.

Mr. Louis Nelson Sr., age 68,

of Opp, Ala., died Sunday, Feb. MAURICE KATRINE

Oklahoma City, Okla.; eight son, Kyle Dollar.

grandchildren.

BAREFOOT

GRADY THOMAS

MADDOX

age 82, of Elba, Ala., died LaGrange, Ga.; two sisters: 493-9393.

Funeral services were held four brothers: Leon Brooks, Engineer

Brockton First Baptist Church Brooks, Homestead, Fla., Dear Editor,

Feb. 22, 2005 at the New Virginia Beach, Va., Hilton

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Survivors include two daugh-

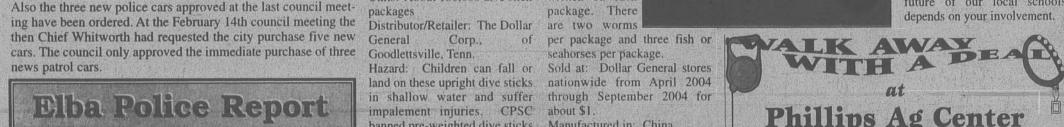
Feb. 20, 2005 With the Rev. Barefoot; daughter, Patsy Columbus, Ga. such mismanagement and lack Lloyd Hodge officiating at the Barefoot; grandson, Scott ed in death by his wife, Luvenia brother, Dewey Barefoot. Survivors include his son: ters: Judy (husband, Wayne)

rooms? The amount of reoccurring needs. The he proposes to take Governor says we must live from education is within our means, but how can Grady Clifton Quattlebaum, Meeks, New Brockton, Linda almost twice what the we live within our means when Elba; five sisters-in-law: (husband, Bill) Sweeney, Dear Citizens: state spends on text- we keep digging ourselves in a books each year. The hole? Taking our children's eduamount he proposes cation funds will create a hole to take from educa- from which we will never both of Panama City, Fla.; and Janet) Barefoot, Enterprise; one began working Wednesday, Feb. program. three granddaughters. what the state spends Tough choices, honesty, LOUIS NELSON SR.

year. The amount he ability are absolute standards by proposes to take from which the legislature must live. education is nine We cannot allow the Governor times what the state to escape accountability and

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me in the fight to keep whole the Education Trust Fund. Simply 800-591-4217. It will take you less than a minute to tell Governor Riley to stop the raid on the Alabama Education Trust Fund. Please call today. The future of our local schools



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ters: Dale Maddox (Bob) Project Superintendent, (334) It is hard to believe that the

Childrey, Richmond, Va., Cindy 488-4170; Mr. William Wofford, senators would even propose

(Mark) Papenfuss, Phenix City; District Engineer, (334) 222- such outrageous action. This

two sons: Jerry Maddox, Rome, 5555; and Mr. Franklin T. attempt to destroy the Forever

Brooks, Moreno Valley, Calif.; Franklin T. Bowers, Project express your outrage! Demand

Mr. Grady Thomas Barefoot, Ga., Steve (Susan) Maddox, Bowers, Project Engineer, (334) Wild program is a direct affront

Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005 at Marie Brooks (John) Asher, Approvals of: William doors person in Alabama. Please

Medical Center Enterprise in Lynn Haven, Fla., Patricia Ann Wofford, Dist. Engineer; call and write these senators to

with Rev. Seabern Wooten and Gerald Brooks, Opelika, Ala., In 1992 Alabama's voters MOULTON, ALABAMA

On February 22, 1868, members of the mer slave owner, assumed responsibility for rebuilding. President from firing a nation in which slavery was illegal. Cabinet members

Congressional leaders, who initially feared that

House of Representatives took an unprecedented step. They voted to mpeach the President.

Andrew Johnson, who served as Vice-President under Abraham Lincoln for less than six weeks, offended members of Congress before even taking office. According to Michigan Senator Zachariah Chandler, during Lincoln's March 4, 1865 inauguration Johnson was "too drunk to perform his duties and dis- Over the next two years, Johnson's conflicts with graced himself and the Senate by makng a drunken foolish speech."

ohnson became President when incoln was assassinated on April 15, 1865, a week after the Civil War ended. he former senator and governor of ennessee, a slavery supporter and for-

Johnson might fail to enforce anti-slavery laws, were reassured when he committed himself to carrying out Lincoln's policies, and retained all the members of Lincoln's cabinet. By early fall however, the new President had surrounded himself with advisers with his Cabinet over the question of black suffrage. Congress escalated when he vetoed the

Reconstruction Act, the Civil Rights Act, and a bill expanding the power of the Freeman's Bureau (established on March 3, 1865 to promote the interests of former slaves). Johnson also expressed his opinion of Reconstruction to the governor of Missouri, Thomas Fletcher, when he said: "This is a country for white men, and by God, as long as I am President, it shall be a government for white men."



As the tensions between Congress and the President increased, rumors began circulating that Johnson had been part of the plot to assassinate Lincoln. Although there was no foundation for them, they heightened the distrust between the direct defiance of Congress, Johnson fired his Secretary of War, Henry Stanton, on February 21, 1868. This violated the Tenure of

without Senate approval.

Johnson's action was akin to pouring gasoline on smoldering embers. Three days whose views were similar to his own. He also quarreled later, Congress voted to impeach the President. His trial began on March 30,

President Andrew Johnson, Throu-1868 and lasted until the Library of Congress. -May 26. Accused of

three offenses, the Senate acquitted Johnson of the most serious charge on May 16, 1868.

and insult to every voter and out-

that our legislators keep their

hands off Forever Wild!

DR. CHARLES BORDEN

No one questioned that the President had violated the Tenure of Office Act. So why was he acquitted?

Andrew Johnson's secret weapon was Benjamin Wade, the Speaker of the House. Wade was among the most radical members of Congress. According to James Garfield, who became President in 1880, Wade was a "man of violent passions, extreme opinions and narrow views who was surrounded by the worst and most violent elements in the Republican Party." Enough Senators felt that allowing Johnson to finish his Executive and legislature, Finally, in term was the lesser of two evils. The final vote count denied the impeachment forces the neces-

sary two-thirds majority, by a single vote.

Next Week: The Birth of a Colony

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Office Act that forbade the

Harpweek: The Impeachment of Andrew Johnson

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Trials" series developed by Professor Douglas guard. He was present in the Senate Linder of the University of Missouri at Kansas Chamber on May 16, 1868 when the mem-City School of Law. It includes a chronology of bers voted on the President's impeachment.

> "Through Five Administrations." Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/64e6v

The Trial of Andrew Johnson

Feb. 22, 2005 at the First Baptist Survivors include one son: Home directing. Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005 at Elba Hayes Funeral Home directing. In lieu of flowers, contribu- Church of New Brockton with Joe (Kathy) Simmons, New Survivors include one slster: General Hospital in Elba. Mr. Barefoot was preceded in tions may be made to Columbus Rev. Chad Hixon and Rev. Brockton; two sisters: Audrey Ellen Bryan, Elba; special Funeral services were held death by his wife, Gladys Hospice • 7020 Moon Road • Larry Mills officiating. Burial Isler and Margaret Gannon, niece: Helen Cook, Brantley; a followed in the New Brockton Orlando, Fla.; three brothers: special great nephew: Paul City Cemetery with Searcy Jack (Catherine) Locklar, (Sherri) Cook, Brantley; a great Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home Sweeney; father, James Samuel BILLIE ANDREWS Funeral Home directing. O'brien, Fla.; Charles Locklar, niece and a great nephew. in Elba. Burial followed in the Barefoot; mother, Mattie Mrs. Billie Andrews, age 70, Mrs. Andrews was preceded New Brockton; and Jimmy Zoar Church Cemetery, Elba. Barefoot; sisters, Gertrude of New Brockton, Ala., died in death by her husbands, Eddie Locklar, Pace, Fla.; six grand- ELIZABETH MARIE Mr. Quattlebaum was preced- Gunter and Nettie Wood; and Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005 at her Pilgrim and Dexter Andrews, children and three great-grand-

DANNY J. JACOBS Mr. Danny J. Jacobs, age 48, her residence in Cottondale. enthusiastically and overwhelm- of Brantley, Ala., died Monday, Funeral services were held Evelyn Nelson, Mary Cauley Leesville, La.; two sons: James The Alabama Department of ingly passed a constitutional Feb. 21, 2005 at Baptist Medical Feb. 23, 2005 from the Chapel and Martha Nelson, all of Elba, Tommy (wife, Pat) Barefoot, Transportation informs the public amendment setting up the Center in Montgomery, Ala. of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Opal Kelley and Syble Randall, Kinston, Ala., Tony (wife, that Bullard Excavating Inc. "Forever Wild" land acquisition Funeral services were held with Rev. Roger Miller officiat-Feb. 23, 2005 at Glenwood ing. Burial followed in the Jack sister: Lorene (husband, Doy) 16, for constructing the base and This program has been a phe-Assembly of God Church in Assembly of God Church McDaniel, Elba; nine grandchil- pavement, partial grade and drain nomenal success and is a shining Glenwood with Rev. Daniel Cemetery with Hayes Funeral dren and one great-grandson. on S.R. #12 (U.S. #84) in Coffee testament to Alabamians' love Marler officiating. Burial fol-County and Covington County. and appreciation of the outdoors lowed at Providence Cemetery, Survivors include two sons: The Limits will be on S.R. #12 and our great natural heritage. Glenwood, with Skeen Funeral James Edgar, Cottondale, and (U.S. #84) from C.R. #30 to west Hunters, fishermen, hikers, bird Home of Troy, Ala. directing. Samuel Hensley, Tallahassee, Funeral services were held Mrs. Maurice Katrine of S.R. #141 west of Elba. The watchers and all other outdoor Survivors include his father Fla.; two daughters: Ann Feb. 17, 2005 at Nazareth Maddox, age 85, of Phenix City, length of the project is 3.910 enthusiasts, as well as future gen- and mother: H.J. and Mary Johnson, Orlando, Fla., Baptist Church in Opp with Rev. Ala., died Friday, Feb. 18, 2005
Teddy Hill officiating. Burial followed at Hardin Street
Cemetery, with Hammond

Ala., died Friday, Feb. 18, 2005
miles and is expected to be completed within 400 calendar days.
The contractor has erected advance construction warning acres of land for public use.

Tentusiasts, as well as future generations, benefit from this far-sighted program, which has already purchased over 100,000 acres of land for public use.

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Cemetery with Hammond Ladonia Baptist with Rev. advance construction warning acres of land for public use. Funeral Home directing. David Howle officiating and the signs to advise the traveling pub-Daniel Shane Davis, Kinston, children. Survivors include his wife: Rev. Tony Dickerson assisting. lic of the construction work zone. Senators Tommy Ed Roberts and Olean Caldwell Nelson; a Interment followed at Woodland Also the contractor will utilize a Zeb Little, wants to gut the pro-Olean Caldwell Nelson; a Interment followed at Woodland daughter: Donna Gayle Grove Community Cemetery in Nelson Montgomery, Ala.; two Elba, Ala.

Also the contractor will take a gram by diverting at least \$5 million a year. That \$5 million in Waterist of Brantley, Ala., died Sunday, of Brantley, Ala., died Sunday, sons: Bernard (Faye) Nelson, Mrs. Maddox was preceded in construction work zone. Motorist Forever Wild would be eligible Feb. 20, 2005 at Elba General Montgomery, and Louis (Annie) death by her husband, Rufus are urged to reduce speed and use for some \$15 million matching Hospital in Elba, Ala. Nelson, Radcliff, Ky.; two sisMaddox, a daughter, Sue Jones, caution when traveling through ters: Lillie Mae "Tuddie" (Veal)

Montgomery, and Louis (Annie)

Geath by lice induction, caution when traveling through and around the equipment and chase \$13 million matching federal and private funds to purchase \$20 million worth of public chase \$20 million worth of public Feb. 23, 2005 from the Chapel

and Virginia "Gin" (Cliffton), Dasey W. Maddox and a grand- Any inquiry concerning this lands. Such a diversion of funds of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba work should be directed to the from "Forever Wild" makes with Rev. Wayne Webber officigrandchildren and six great- Survivors include two daugh- following: Mr. Thad Perkins, absolutely no sense economically. ating. Burial followed in the

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Red Level native, Luther Terry, served as the Surgeon General of the United States under President John F. Kennedy, Terry was born on September 15, 1911 and graduated from Birmingham

Southern

University in 1931. After completing his medical degree at Tulane University, he worked for the Public Health Service from 1942 until retiring as Surgeon General in 1965. Find out more about Dr. Terry at http://tinyurl.com/3tzud

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CHURCH NEWS

Elba United Methodist Youth to present Dinner Theatre

The Elba United Methodist Jackson, Mallory Allen, Judson Church Youth will be presenting Vaughan, Ashleigh Waddail, there 2nd annual Murder Chafin Johnson and Kendall Mystery Dinner Theatre "Lethal Stinson. Luau" on March 4 and March 5 The dinner menu will be Mini at 6:00 pm. in the fellowship Crab Cakes & Fruit Salad, hall of the church. Tickets are Crunchy Romaine Toss Salad, \$25.00 each. Deadline for pur- Island Pork Tenderloin Dinner chase is February 28. Call and Key Lime Cheesecake with EUMC church office about pur- Raspberry Sauce.

chasing tickets at 897-2219. The proceeds from this event Kelley, Kristin Barnes, Timothy mission trip.

Refuge Pentecostal Church to sponsor Youth Conference

Brockton, Ala. sponsors a Youth ended tragically. But they are Conference at the New happy today to know that he is Brockton Farm Center in New with the Lord and that the con-Brockton. This year will be the ference is not in vain and that Conference. It is a time of anointed preaching and singing.
Young people can go and experience revival. It will be a great time of fellowship. Late of fellowship. Lat fourth annual Youth God is in on it. influence should be put upon the a.m. with a meal served after- 8th child of 4 brothers and 3 sis- Nettie R. Hogan young besides their favorite wards; Saturday night at 7:30 ters.

At last years conference his life Richton, MS. was really touched by the Lord.

The Watoto Children's Choir to sing at Pleasant Shade Baptist Church. ENCE the Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church

Uganda, has regularly toured the the public to attend this inspira-clerk and tag clerk for about 3 M.B. Church, Elba. For more information call (334) or 494-5787.

Tickets are limited both nights. will go toward the EUMC Youth Cast members are Todd fund-raiser for their upcoming Every year the Refuge It was only a few weeks follow-

Pentecostal Church in New ing the conference that his life

night services will be Kenny Alex, who is in the U.S. Navy Baptist Church in Skipperville Church of Bellwood, Ala. one young man will not attend speakers of the morning servic-

Oneather is a member of the ***WOMEN'S CONFER-The Watoto Children's Choir Britain. Accompanied by a Sunday School and Bible Study, at 6 p.m. This event will take worship service. from Uganda Africa will be pre- small team of adults, Watoto's and is presently involved in place at Faith Tabernacle Mr. Levitt is a Jewish sented in concert at the Johns sented in concert at the Johns performances are a soulful Discipleship class. Oneather Christian Center of Opp. Ala.

The theme is My Sister We as demonstrations and drawings

Chapel A.M.E. Church, 841 blend of native African rhythms, was active in her earlier years. The theme is: My Sister, We synagogues and brought to the for door prizes. of their parents to the AIDS Ms. Peanut attended Warren The closing remarks and bene-

and one by one the children their lively and inspiring percome dancing down the aisles in formances, the Watoto Brockton High School. From ***VISITORS their brilliant Ugandan cos- Children's Choir shares their there she graduated in 1976 with James and Doris Cummings of Singing February 26 tumes, with radiant smiles on unique experiences, as well as their faces! Throughout Watoto's Concert of Hope, you experience the energy and sense experiences, as well as the experiences. She attended the experiences the experiences are the experiences as well as the experience the experiences. She attended the experiences are the experiences as well as the experience the experiences as well as the experiences. The experience the experiences are the experiences as well as the experiences as well as the experiences. The experience the experiences are the experiences as well as the experience the experiences are the experiences. The experience the experiences are the experiences are the experiences are the experiences are the experiences. The experience the experiences are the experience are the experiences are the experiences are the experiences a

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Enterprise Hospital and Nursing

Women's Day Program.

Enterprise, Ala.



Oneather Smedley

this years conference. He has es will be Lamar Chapman of Tex. in March to attend Dental 25:1-13. The Guest speaker will

The African drums resound virus or to war. Now, through Smith High School until 1969 diction will be for Minister Vanderbilt Holiness

more information, please con- Memorial Hospital.

worked at Opp Nursing Facility LAYMEN'S CONVENTION have the Ft. Rucker Chapel for I year. Wanting to get closer The third annual session of the Drama Group to present "The to home she worked at the Elba Mulberry District Laymen's Living Last Supper" on Sunday, Nursing Home for 13 years. Ms. Convention at the Mulberry March 6, at 6 p.m. Everyone is Peanut received the Nurse of the Baptist District Association invited to attend this presentayear award while employed Building, in Elba.

Coffee County Health 2005 at 6 p.m. and March 19 at told them "one of you will Department for 11 years, until 9 a.m. The theme being betray me." 2002 at that time she medically "Dedicated to God" - Luke Louie Reynolds, interim pas-1:46-65, Rev W. L. Peterson is tor, may be called at 347-5748 Ms. Peanut will be the guest the Moderator and Bro. J.L. for more information. speaker at St. Rose Baptist Williams is the President. Church in Skipperville, Ala. on ***CHURCH ANNIVER. Gunter Akridge to be in March 6, 2005 for their SARY

The Church Anniversary of the Baptist Church New Pilgrim Baptist Church at Westside Baptist Church SCRIPTURE: JOHN 4:7-26 River Falls, Ala. will be held located at 1026 Caroline St. February 27, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. would like to invite everyone to Oneather (Better known to all ***THINKING OF YOU, The Pleasant Shade Baptist as Ms. Peanut) was born and PRAYING FOR YOU: Church of Enterprise will be the

time of fellowship. Lots of after service; Saturday at 10:30 and Prince L. Kelly. She is the Belcher, Annie Bell Flournoy, Anniversary will be at Pleasant Supper, the evening of February Shade Baptist Church of ***ANNUAL WOMEN DAY Enterprise on Sunday, March 6, football team or their favorite singing group. That is what it's All meals are served free of singing group. That is what it's All meals are served free of Smedley of Skipperville, Ala.

She has been married to Dell PROGRAM

2005 at 2:30 p.m. The guest will be in the activities building p.m.; and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Smedley of Skipperville, Ala. The Annual Women Day speaker will be Rev. Ronnie Wild Game Banquet going to take to win children charge. The speaker for the for 23 years. They have one son, Program will be held at St. Rose Porchia of New Hope Baptist The church is sad to say that Morris of Ellsiville, MS and stationed in Norfolk, Va. He will on March 6, 2005 at 2 p.m. The Today is a good day! Be grate-

ter, and her 2 grandchildren live Pleasant Shade Baptist Church, speaker at Ino Baptist

Zola Levitt will be guest She is a member of the The Women's Conference will speaker at Ino Baptist Church Missionary Society, attends be held Saturday, March 5, 2005 Missionary Society, attends be held Saturday, March 5, 2005 Sunday, Feb. 27, at the 6 p.m. Special speaker.

There will be displays and

Chapel A.M.E. Church, 841
Geneva Highway, Enterprise, on
Friday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m.
This concert is part of a tour
through the local area, including
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Church announcer. She held a stop at Parks Chapel AME had the tragic and life-altering Church in Dothan on Feb 26 at experience of losing one or both had the tragic and life-altering Baptist Church Matrons.

Everyone is welcome. For more information call 334/565Tabernacle in Andalusia, Ala.

Shirley Robertson of Holy more information call 334/5653970.

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beginning at 6:00 p.m. The fea- Church will be hosting a gospel the joy and hope that these beautiful Ugandan orphans have found!

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Training was completed at the Opp Nursing Home and Mizell wired group will be "Crossfire" tured group will be "Cro Watoto means . "The tact Betty Simmons at 347-9288 Some may remember her be presented Sunday, February Children". Since 1994, Watoto or Valerie Hall at 347-3017. Since 1994, Watoto or Valerie Hall at 347-3017. Children's Choir from Kampala, Pastor Carl McDaniel invites She worked as Drivers License ship service at Rocky Head past Wayne Farms Southland. more information call 894-1008

Ft. Rucker Chapel Drama Group to present "The Last Supper' at New Haven Baptist Church

New Haven Baptist Church, Home 2 years ago. She also ***MULBERRY DISTRICT County Road 410, Elba, will tion where each of the disciples there. She worked with the This will be held on March 18, speaks to what Jesus has just

concert at Westside

come hear Gunter Akridge in concert and sharing his mission trip experience this Sunday February 27 at 10:00 a.m. Westside will also be having a 27, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This will be in the activities building

to be held at Ino

since gone to be with the Lord. Millry, Ala, and Scott Morris of School. Felicia, her step-daughbe Sis. Oneather Smedley of Zola Levitt to be guest Banquet will be held Friday. Feb. 25 in the Family Life Center of Ino Baptist Church. Church on February 27th
This event will be held for those who enjoy hunting, fishing and

> services to interest hunters, outdoors-men and -women, as well Wild game appetizers, as well

> as a hamburger and hot dog supper will provide food. There will be no charge to attend. Everyone is welcome. For more information call

News Is Monday!



Miss Hertzberg and Mr. Holley to wed

Demp Holley of Enterprise and he is a sales coordinator. Gainey of Enterprise. She is a graduate of Auburn Family Life Center.

University where she majored in C.C. Retired Educators' Association hold January

ents are Mrs. Edna Morrow and characters, and the Biblical sig- to join the association. The host-

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Candice Hertzberg of Enterprise The future bridegroom

to Brad Holley of Elba, son of resides in Montgomery where • NEW ARRIVAL : The bride-elect is the grand- March 19th at 4:00 p.m. at the ASTON CONNER daughter of Billy and Janice First Assembly of God in Elba. STRICKLIN A reception will follow in the

meeting at Westside Baptist Church

Fifty members of the Coffee Together, CCREA members vol-County Retired Educators' unteered 6, 440 community Matt and Katie Morrow of Association met January 11 at service hours for church, civic Birmingham, Ala. announce the Westside Baptist Church organizations, nursing homes birth of their son, Robert Activities Building for lunch and retirement centers, disaster Matthew Morrow. He was born catered by the Ranch House relief, blood drives, cancer, and January 19, 2005 at Brookwood Restaurant of Elba. Guest hear fund drives, and benefits Hospital in Birmingham, and speaker, Ralph Bradley, owner for education in 2004. weighed 8 lbs, and 1 oz. and and operator of Bradley's Sylvia Padgett, treasurer, was 20 1/4 inches long. Florist, served as travel guide reported that CCREA had Paternal grandparents are taking members to Israel via his exceeded its membership goal Paul and Nancy Morrow of personal slides. Mr. Bradley of 200 with 205 paid members. Elba. Maternal grandparents are presented remarkable informa- However, president Judy Royal and Nancy Terrell of tion about Jewish customs, Killingsworth challenged mem-Birmingham. Great-grandpar- ancient Israelite cities, historical bers to encourage more retirees Aston Conner Stricklin

Marsha Oggs, and Judy Ceretha's first child. Killingsworth. Alabama Power Company was the corporate sponsor for the January meeting. Tuesday, March 1, CCREA will meet at 11:00 in New Brockton at the Farm Center Community Room with Medical Center Enterprise presenting the program and serving as corporate sponsor. Retired educators from Elba City, Enterprise City, and Coffee County school systems, or retired educators who have moved to the area are

encouraged to join the CCREA which meets six times each year, September through April. Area students on Dean's and President's List at

University of Alabama

A total of 3,715 students enrolled during the fall 2004 term at The University of Alabama made the Dean's List with academic records of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or above, or the President's List with academic records of 4.0.

Lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load. The fall 2004 lists include the following local students: Ella B. Brunson, Jason

Curran, Joseph Michael Russell, Jr., Stephanie Christina Sasser all of Elba; Lauren Rachel Allums and John J. Windham both of New Brockton; and Jerri L. Bryan and Kayla J. Kennedy

Festival of Brass Concert to be held at Troy University

LIEDSTYLES

The John M. Long School of Music at Troy University and the Troy Council on the Arts will present the fourth annual Festival of Brass Concert on Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Claudia Crosby Theater. The program will feature per-

formances by Dr. Michael Tunnell, of the University of Louisville, on the trumpet, Joseph Hughes, of the Greenville Symphony, on trombone and Dr. James Zingara, on trumpet and Mark Walker on euphonium, both of Troy University. "It is important for students to

know brass playing on all levels and to see us involved," Dr. James Zingara said. In addition, the Troy University Chamber Winds, the

TROY Trumpet Ensemble and several honors ensembles made up of area high school students will perform.

with a mass finale comprised of more than 100 performers.



year history. the late Shelby Morrow and nificance of each. Next, Syble esses donated decorative pitch.

Mrs. Mary Carnley and the late Hahn presented the "inspira- ers and vases for table center- Elba announce the birth of their those media outlets who have tional moment," revealing the pieces, which later served as son, Aston Conner Stricklin, been so faithful in providing the Kendre D. Jordan will be five assets of being involved in door prizes. Drawing for door born December 16, 2004 at free PSA's announcing concerts, years old Feb. 25. He will celeworthwhile activities. In keep- prizes created excitement and Enterprise Medical Center in to send a representative that we brate his birthday on Feb. 26. ing with this message, the presi- allowed twenty-four members Enterprise. At birth he weighed can introduce to our congrega- along with family and friends. Deadline For Social dent requested that members to take home a gift. Hostesses 5 lbs. and was 19 inches long. tion, and thanks publicly for Theme of his party will be complete and turn in their com- for the meeting were Lynda His grandparents are: Perry your continued support. "Spiderman." munity service forms showing Berry, Elizabeth Lindsey, and Dottie Stricklin, Hayward The featured ministry that Kendre is the son of Tawana

the total hours of community Pearlie Kent, Dixie Dorsey, Towles and Ben and Martha night will be the 31st gospel Thomas and Eric Jordan. service for the past year. Becky Hayes, Liz Murdock, Drewery, all of Elba. group to sing at Klondyke; The Grandparents are Amelia Ella Kate Ham, Diane Smith, Aston Conner is Lee and Representatives Quartet, from Carpenter and Charlie T. and Cottondale, Fla.

snacks will follow.



Mr. Lawford & Miss Rivera

The concert will conclude Rivera-Lawford wedding Admission to the concert is planned for April 24th

to the public. For more informa- Elba, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Louis and Terri Hertzberg, Collaborative Special tion contact Dr. James Zingara Simon Rivera, Jr. of San Mrs. James Dennis Lawford of Antonio, Tex., announce the Elba. He is the grandson of Mr. engagement of their daughter, and Mrs. Leroy Lawford of engagement of their daughter.

Ms. RosaMaria Salinas Rivera Elba, and Mrs. Carolyn Stokes to Mr. James Kevin Lawford. and the late Mr. Jackson W. Maria is the granddaughter of Stokes of Elba. He is a graduate Ms. Betty Coon and the late Mr. of Elba High School, He is Roger and Pat Boothe of Elba.

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Roger and Pat Boothe of Elba. Guadalupe Salinas Rivera and company in Elba. the late Mr. Simon Rivera Sr. of The wedding will be held on San Antonio. She is the great- Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., granddaughter of Ms. Rosa April 24, 2005 at the First

Coon of Elba, and Mrs. Mary Assembly of God in Elba. All Legg of Brantley, Ala. Maria friends and relatives are invited recently moved to Elba after to attend. graduating from A. Crawford

The Representatives to be in concert at Klovndyke Gospel Music Center

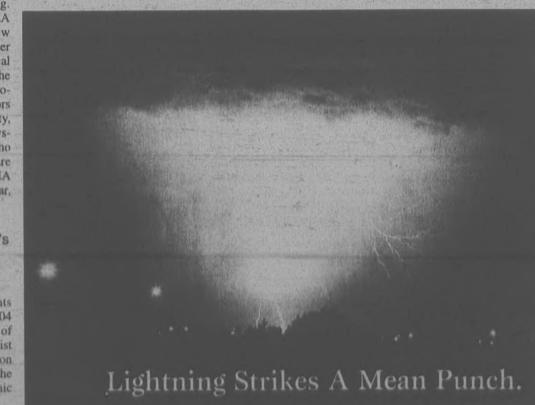
On Saturday, February 26th, beginning at 6 p.m., the Klondyke Gospel Music Center, located at 3885 Highway 123 South, between Newton and Ozark, Alabama, will host the 1,000th concert in its' nearly 15

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distance of 268.30 feet to a point; thence North 89°13'25" In the Matter of the Estate of East a distance of 975.59 feet to a point; thence South 01°08′02″ East a distance of 267.51 feet to a point; thence South 89°10′36″ West a distance of 975.58 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 6.000 acres, more or less. Also, a 30 foot ingress and egress easement lying North and West of and adjacent to the following described lines: Beginning at the point of the east right-of-way line of a county paved road and the southwest corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12. Township 7 North, Range 22

HENRY A. DORSEY, Deceased Case No.: PC-05-13

the West right of way line of the Elba-Troy Alabama, Highway No. 87 and running thence in a Westerly direction 210 feet and to the West right of way line of the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee. Said mortgage, and the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee. Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in said mortgage, and the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee. Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in the West right of way line of said Highway No. 87 for a distance of 210 feet, thence in a mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the Jud Township 7 North, Range 22 estate are hereby required to point of beginning. The property be sold subject to the right of In Re the Estate of East and running thence North present the same within time hereby conveyed being in the redemption of all parties entitled NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 9, hereto.

SENN, Deceased Ending. Said land lying in and /s/Virginia D.Pridgen being a part of the SW 1/4 of the /s/ Henrianne D. Hewes 7 North, Range 22 East, Coffee

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East a distance of 1102.28 feet Sheila Y. Hardy, Husband and the NE 1/4, Section 9, T6N, ELBA DIVISION

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Continue North 89 07 48 East a distance of 975.58 feet to a point; thence North 01°08′02″ banking corporation, a mortgage on certain real estate hereinafter of DOROTHY CAMPBELL ELLIS Deceased

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness of the indebtedness of the indebtedness of the point of beginning; appears of record in the Office of a point; thence South 89°10′36″ appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee to a point; thence South 01°08′02″ County, Elba Division, Alabama, a to R Book 14-A, Pages 195-the point of beginning and constant and the point of the indebtedness of Alabama Highway appears of record in the Office of the Double of County, Elba Division, Alabama, and the point of beginning and constant and the point of the indebtedness of Alabama Highway appears of record in the Office of the point of beginning and constant and the point of beginning and constant and the point of the indebtedness of Alabama and the point of the indebtedness of the ind

unmarried man, which said Mortgage is dated April 19, 2001, and recorded in Book 53A. Page 378 in the Coffee County, Alabama, Probate Court records; the undersigned, as Mortgage, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance of the Coffee County, Alabama courted to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance of the Coffee County, Alabama between the hours of Alabama, between the hours of Mortgage, indead and secured follows: "Beginning at the Follows: The Coffee County, Alabama at the Follows: "Beginning at the Follows: The Coffee County, Flat of Wortheast corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 170 of Secti

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Administrator Of the Estate of Dorothy Campbell Ellis, Deceased

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Courthouse located in Elba, Alabama, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on March 11, 2005, the following real estate 2005, the following real estate 2005, the following real estate 2005 and 12 courthouse located in Elba, Alabama, between the hours of NW 1/4 of said Section; properly is a part of Section 17 thence South to said corner, of Township 5, Range 20. Subject to all east-finitions and reservations appearance to the town of NW 1/4 of said Section; properly is a part of Section 17 thence South to said corner, of Township 5, Range 20. Subject to all east-finitions and reservations appearance and located in Elba, HEGIONS BANK, Mortgagee, allowed by law or the same will be barried. The attorneys for the because of the town of NW 1/4 of said Section; properly is a part of Section 17 thence South to said corner, of Township 5, Range 20. Subject to all east-finitions and reservations appearance and the same will be barried. The attorneys for the because of the same will be barried to all east-finitions and reservations appearance and the same will be barried to all east-finitions and reservations appearance and the same will be barried to all east-finitions and reservations appearance and the same will be barried to all east-finitions and reservations appearance and the same will be be barried to all east-finitions and reservations appearance and the same will be be barried. The attorneys for the beautiful to a same will be be barried to all east-finitions and reservations appearance and the same will be be barried to all east-finitions and reservations appearance and the same will be be barried to all east-finitions and reservations appearance and the same will be be barried to all east-finitions and reservations appearance and the same will be be barried to all east-finitions and reservations appearance and the same will be be barried to all east-finitions and reservations appearance and the same will be be barried to all east-finitions and reservations appearance and the same will be be barried to all e thence East 440 yards, more or less, to the point of beginning."

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SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 2-10,17,24pd
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against the said Estate are here-

by required to present the same

February, 2005, by the Honorable William O, Gammill; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Chairman

/s/ Mr. Austin Mixon that all persons having claims 2-24chg

ELBA TIGERS

2005 Baseball Schedule

March 12 Rehobeth

SPORTS

Views From....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Both of the Mularz girls were a little under the weather last week, field next week to open the 2005 in the top of the line-up and and while only one had to make a visit to the doctor, it did mean that high school baseball season some guys that have the ability Dr. Dad had his hands full for a couple of days trying to come up with three games, including two to knock in some runs coming with some home remedies and ways to make them feel better. My on their home field. old belief that one should drink plenty of fluids was a daily cure, and The Tigers will open the sea- are going to have to put some March I Brantley with some help from the drug store we did survive with only one son on Monday, Feb. 28, with a runs on the scoreboard this seaday missed at school. There are still a few coughs to be heard around home game against the Ariton son to win a lot of games, and the house, but we are back near full speed.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The high school baseball season will get underway next week Thursday afternoon at Highland have some bang with the bats, March 15 Highland Home Home in Elba and everyone is hard at work and spirits are high as the sea- Home. son opener approaches. Last season the Tigers struggled to a 5-13 "Everyone on the team was source of concern as a quartet of March 21-23 Ariton Tourneyt Ariton record and were plagued with problems both on and off the field, disappointed with last season's inexperienced hurlers will have March 28 New Brockton Away and while no one really expects this year's team to win any titles, record," stated Elba Tiger Head to step up in a hurry. Seniors the Tigers should be much improved and should fight to post a winning record. A look at the roster reveals some very good hitters that though we lost a lot of experi- Adam Spicer all saw limited April 7 could help the Tigers score runs in bunches, but the glaring weak- enced players we are all looking action last season, while sophoness on the team appears to be on the mound, where the Tigers are without a true stopper. If Elba can play solid on defense and gener-field and working hard to turn into the rotation after leading

things around. We have been the junior varsity a year ago.

*** The high school softball team opened its season earlier this working hard at practice.

**When you have three seniors

April 14

Samson

Away

When you have three seniors week and both the players and coaches are convinced that this group despite the rainy weather, and on your pitching staff it should of girls can accomplish great things. The Lady Tigers are led by all the players are ready to open mean nothing but good things,"

April 21 Samson Playoffs of girls can accomplish great things. The Lady Tigers are led by all the players are ready to open mean nothing but good things," pitcher Stephanie Baxley, who has won 35 games over the past two the season. Playing three games said Coach Grimes, "but we seasons, and also have a trio of seniors that have three years of var- in a week won't be easy this don't have any pitchers with a Brockton, Luverne and Samson. In addition to the four area sity experience under their belts. If the Lady Tigers play well on early in the season, but it will let great deal of varsity experience "This is the first time since I opponents on the schedule, the defense they should be in every game they play, which means their us know in a hurry just where and they will have to learn as have been coaching that we will Tigers will also face 1A powers hitting will be the key that unlocks wins. The girls are also coming we are and just where we need they go and at times just bow be in a five-team area and that Brantley and Ariton, 2A foe off a losing season and will play hard to return to their wining ways. to do a little more work." their backs and be tough. Clark means more area games and Highland Home, 3A power

The tournament trail in high school basketball continued to some punch in the line-up and last season and will be our num- make the state playoffs," added Rehobeth, Headland and Opp. attle bumpy last week as Brantley and New Brockton were will be led by junior LaRay ber one starter, while Lance Coach Grimes. "Geneva County "We do have a tough schedliminated, leaving no area teams still alive in post-season play. The Williams and senior Adam Sutley and Adam Spicer also got has one of the top baseball profulldogs and Lady Bulldogs were both knocked off in the area. Spicer, Williams led the team in in some work last season and grams in the state, regardless of we have had a winning team for finals and then got bounced in sub-regional action, while the Lady batting and steals last year and should know what it will take to classification, and will be the many years here at Elba High Gamecocks also advanced to sub-regional play before seeing their is expected to give the Tigers a be successful. Steven Driggers team to beat, while Luverne has and the only way to get back on eason end. Perhaps the biggest story of the season was the success dangerous lead-off hitter, while pitched a lot of innings on the made huge strides in recent top is to play the best teams of the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks. The Lady Gamecocks Spicer is a line drive hitter with junior varsity team last season years and has a solid program, around and learn as you go. Last laimed 13 wins during the season and placed second in both the four years of varsity experience and came up late to the varsity, as do New Brockton and season is behind us and we are Red Level Christmas Tournament and the Area Tournament. No and will be counted on to pro- but he too will have to help Samson. With eight area games all excited about the new season

*** The Elba Recreation Department will have four All-Star Others expected to lead the Elba has dropped into Class pitching staff so that you will chance to play baseball and teams in action this weekend at District Tournaments and there is no Tigers at the plate include Aaron 2A since last season and this have more than one pitcher restdoubt all four teams will represent the department and the City of Harrelson. Ryan Gibbs, Brad season will compete in an area ed and ready to go, and that will ners." Elba very well. Elba is one of the smallest cities in South Alabama Sullivant and Chase Boutwell. with Geneva County, New be a test." that takes part in the district competition, and while the wins are sometimes hard to get, the competition and experience are useful as the vonnesters continue their athletic careers. Hey the Flba teams Elba Lady Tigers looking to digital dispersion of the prise. Troy and either Andalusia or Arbo ille in

losses, and that is the case in recreation ball. Good fuck! The Elba Lady Tigers softball 12" selection, has compiled a Feb. 28 Geneva County JV-V Home 4:30. *** In closing.... March Madness is just around the corner and it team saw their season end in the 35-18 reco looks like the SEC might have to settle for four teams in this year's sub-state finals last season for as the L NCAA Tournament. Kentucky and Alabama should be locks for the the second year in a row, but are pitcher an post-season party, while teams still needing some help include hoping that a new coach and batters in Mississippi State, LSU, Florida, South Carolina and possibly move to Class 2A will provide a on the rub Arkansas. None of the teams seem to be true contenders to win the spark that will enable them to "Stepha" crown, which means we SEC fans better check the brackets early if take the next step this season to our succession. ve hope to see our favorite teams in action.

defeat. Sometimes success in sports cannot be measured in wins and

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Open season Monday against Ariton

Tigers looking to bounce back in baseball

The Elba Tigers will be look- "We should be a better hitting ing to rebound from a rare los- team this season," added Coach ing season when they take the Grimes. "We have some speed up behind them in the order. We

Purple Cats, then will host the that means we will have to be Brantley Bulldogs on Tuesday, aggressive at the plate and on March 10 Opp March 12 Pable 12 March 1, before closing the the bases." week's action on the road While the Tigers do appear to

doubt these girls were the surprise team of the 2004-05 season. vide the team with clutch hits. carry the load on the mound." it means you have to set up your and excited about having the

sophomore and two freshmen in Krystan Parker.

Washing a team that will include juniors Whitney

nelude to e seniors with three Lawford, Amanda Pope and

ars of arsity experience." Tesha Lee; sophomores Melanie

ad Come Collins, "but one Mularz and Haley Stinson; and

that could also include one freshmen Kayla Miller and

the starting line-up. We have a "We have probably the tough-

good group of seniors that est schedule we have faced since

hould lead by example both on - we made the move to fast-pitch

nd off the field, while the softball a few years back,"

ounger players will have to added Coach Collins, "and we

tep up and play big roles if we will have to play our best every

re to have a successful season time we hit the field if we hope

The mix is a little scary, but we to win. Highland Home, New

will play the hand we have been Brockton and Luverne are all in

dealt and will work hard to our area and all have solid pro-

mprove every time we take the grams, while Andalusia and Opp

While seniors Mallory Allen, expected to be loaded this sea-

isten Barnes and YoYo son. When you add Kinston,

rovide leadership and stability. Samson and Pleasant Home to

oth in the field and at the plate. the regular season schedule, and

the key to the Lady Tigers suc- also throw in tournaments at

cess this season will ride on the Dothan. Andalusia and Pleasant

strong right arm of junior pitch. Home, it doesn't take long to see

Baxley, a two-time "Super season for our girls."

on is on the horizon.

r Stephanie Baxley

March 12 Headland

the pitching staff will be a

The Tigers do appear to have Skinner had some good outings more pressure if we want to Straughn and 4A opponents

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ELBA LADY TIGERS make trip to state tourney 2005 Softball Schedule

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team saw their season end in the		March 1
sub-state finals last season for		March 3
the second year in a row, but are		March 7
hoping that a new coach and move to Class 2A will provide a		March 8
spark that will enable them to		March 10
take the next step this season		March 11-12
that will include a trip to the		March 15
state tournament.	"and we will ride her again this	March 29
The Lady Tigers posted a 14-		March 31
16 record last season, and for		April 2
the second straight year saw		April 4
their season end at the hands of		April 5
eventual state champion		April 7
Alabama Christian. This year		April 12
Elba will compete in the area with Highland Home, Luverne		April 14
and New Brockton, and while		April 15-16
new head coach David Collins		April 21
knows the competition will		April 25
again be rough, he and his team		April 26
are-confident that a winning sea-	lead the team this season, others	April 28

expected to help carry the load

are both 4A teams that are

this will be a very challenging

HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR VARSITY **BASEBALL - SOFTBALL** SCHEDULE

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BASEBALL

May 7

Friday, February 25 Brantley IV Baseball Tournament

Saturday, February 26 Brantley JV Baseball Tournament

Monday, February 28 Ariton at Elba (4:00)

Tuesday, March 1 Brantley JV at Elba JV (4:00) Brantley at Elba (6:00)

Thursday, March 3 Elba at Highland Home (3:30)

SOFTBALL

Thursday, February 24 Zion Chapel JV at New Brockton JV 4:30 Zion Chapel at New Brockton 6:00 Kinston JV at Samson JV (DH) 4:30

Friday, February 25 Kinston JV at Zion Chapel JV (5:00)

Kinston at Zion Chapel (6:30) Monday, February 28

Geneva County at Elba JV-V (4:30)

Tuesday, March 1 Elba at Kinston JV-V (4:00)

Thursday, March 3 Straughn at Elba JV-V (4:00) Kinston JV at New Brockton JV (DH) 4:30

SPORTS

To continue through March 4

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Youth baseball and softball sign-up underway

The Elba Department of (ages 6-8), Dixie Minor (ages 9- (ages 6-8), Dixie Angels (ages shirts, caps and accident insurparks and Recreation has 10), Dixie Youth (ages 11-12), 9-10), Dixie Ponytails (ages 11- ance. Forms will be passed out announced that registration for Dixie Boys (ages 13-14), Dixie 12), Dixie Belles (ages 13-15) at the school, all daycare centers on Monday, Feb. 21 and contin- Dixie Majors (ages 17-18). A players age is determined by her Elba Recreation Center. For ue through Friday, March 4, for players age is determined by his age on June 1, 2005.

boys and girls in all leagues. age on August 1, 2005. Baseball leagues will include Softball leagues will include charged in all leagues, and all Tee Ball (ages 3-5), Coach Pitch Tee Ball (ages 3-5), Coach Pitch players will be provided with t-

Elba Youth "All-Star" teams in

action this weekend at ARPA

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The AHSAA

District Basketball Tournaments The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will send four All-Star teams to District Six Basketball competition this weekend, and included among the All-Star teams will be three boy

eams and one girls team. Following is a preview of this week's All-Star Tournamen

The Elba Boys "8 and Under" All-Stars will host the District urnament at the Elba High School gym and will be competing n the post-season event for the first time ever. Coaches Dou Martin and Greg Bailey will lead the team into action, with team nembers to include Jeffery Perdue, Raheem Newson, Jaely Newson, Denzell Thomas, Reid Rials, Kyson Edwards, Griffin Martin, Nicholas Green, Caleb Martin, Logan Bailey, David Bryant and Bradley Weeks. The All-Stars will will tip-off tournament action on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 9:00 AM against the winner

of the Andalusia-Abbeville game. The tournament schedule is as follows: Friday, Feb. 25 :00 - Andalusia vs. Abbeville

:15 - Greenville vs. Enterprise

aturday, Feb. 26 2:00 - Elba vs. Andalusia-Abbeville winner

0:15 - Geneva vs. Greenville-Enterprise winner 2:15 - Championship game

The Elba Boys "10 and Under" All-Stars will travel to Andalusia igh School this weekend to compete in the District Tournamer Coaches Ronnie Caldwell and Tony Newson will lead the All Stars into action, with team members to include Sage Kelle Waylon Craighead, KeAnthony Newson, Jake Carnley, Cobe Goosby, Tyler Anderson, Shaquille Solomon, Chace Sauls, Adar Bryant and Jeffery Wright. The All-Stars will begin play in the urnament on Friday night, Feb. 25, at 7:15 against Enterprise. The tournament schedule is as follows:

Friday, Feb. 25 6:00 - Troy vs. Andalusia 7:15 - Enterprise vs. Elba

aturday, Feb. 26 11:00 - Greenville vs. Geneva 1:30 - Opp vs. Troy-Andalusia winner 2:45 - Enterprise-Elba winner vs. Greenvile-Geneva winner

:15 - Championship game

BOYS "12 & UNDER" The Elba Boys "12 and Under" All-Stars will travel to Andalus High School this weekend to compete in the District Tournament oaches Ronnie Caldwell and Tony Newson will lead the tear nto action, and players on the team include Chance Goosby Michael Martin, Sandarius Reed, Devonta Tillis, Shabrau Robinson, Randall Solomon, Jantzen Flowers, Cameron Johnson and Jacob Pettie. The All-Stars will begin tournament action or Saturday morning, Feb. 26, at 9:45 against Opp. The tournament schedule is as follows:

Friday, Feb. 25 3:30 - Troy vs. Greenville Saturday, Feb. 26 3:30 - Geneva vs. Andalusia

:45 - Opp vs. Elba 2:15 - Enterprise vs. Troy-Greenville winner 4:00 - Geneva-Andalusia winner vs. Elba-Opp winner 5:30 - Championship game

GIRLS "12 & UNDER"

The Elba Girls "12 and Under" All-Stars will travel to Andalus ligh School this weekend to compete in the District Tournamen Coaches Keni Mitchell and Tommy Perdue will lead the team int urnament action, while the team roster includes Jacquett Whitfield, Tavara Solomon, Kim Perdue, Kei-Auna Edwards. Belinda Pitt, Molly McGuire, Bethany Wilson, Kelli Behrens Lydia Mills and Eric Dismukes. The All-Stars will begin tourna ment play on Friday night at 8:30 against Troy.

The tournament schedule is as follows: Friday, Feb. 25 :15 - Enterprise vs. Andalusia 8:30 - Elba vs. Troy

Saturday, Feb. 26 3:30 - Geneva vs. Greenville 1:00 - Eufaula vs. Abbeville

:30 - Enterprise-Andalusia winner vs. Elba-Troy winner 4:00 - Geneva-Greenville winner vs. Eufaula-Abbeville winner 6:30 - Championship game

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Class 1A, Area 3 Finals

Goshen 62 Brantley 61 - Goshen's Mario McLeod nailed a threepointer at the buzzer from just inside the half court stripe to give the Eagles a stunning 62-61 upset win over the Brantley Bulldogs, last Monday night in Brantley. Rashad Smiley scored 14 points to lead (18-7) Brantley, while Jeffery Daniels added 12, Derrick Weeks 11 and Dexter Daniels 10. Josh McCollough led the (9-11) Eagles with

Class 1A Sub-Regional Finals

St. Jude 65 Brantley 48 - The fourth-ranked Brantley Bulldogs saw McLaughlin, killed his first deer on Jan. 30, 2005. The their season come to an abrupt end Friday night in Montgomery with a 65-48 loss to the St. Jude Eagles. Kevin Pitts scored 19 points buck weighed 200 pounds and had 8 points. and Derrick Weeks added 17 for the (18-8) Bulldogs, while Jason Bruce led the (17-10) Pirates with 18 points.

GIRLS

Class 1A, Area 3 Finals

Goshen 49 Brantley 33 - The Brantley Lady Bulldogs were forced to settle for second place in the area tournament last week after losing to the Goshen Lady Eagles 49-33, in Goshen. Jessica Daniels scored 15 points to lead Brantley, while Shonketta Christian led the Lady Eagles with 12 points.

Class 2A Sub-Regional Finals

Clay County 68 New Brockton 46 - The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw their season draw to a close Thursday night with a 68-46 loss to Clay County, in Ashland. Maressa Loman scored 22 points and Yameka Hall added 15 to lead (13-16) New Brockton, while Nakica Holt scored 31 points to lead Clay County.

Class 1A Sub-Regional Finals

Loachapoka 80 Brantley 30 - The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw their season end Thursday night with an 80-30 loss to Loachapoka, in Loachapoka. No details were available.

Home turf provides benefits J.R. Davis, age 3, caught this catfish while fishing in a

tion for drought tolerance and

has a fair shade tolerance. The

By, Stan Windham

Home lawns are an integral wear tolerance is poor and the Let's Go... part of the landscape-perfect for soil pH is 5.0 to 6.0. ounging, great for ball games Centipedegrass needs partial and cookouts-a real asset to any sunlight, at least 4 hours. It can home. A beautiful lawn be established from sprigs, enhances any landscape by plugs, sod, and seed. The leaf improving not only the aesthetic color is light and the leaf texture and economic value of the home is coarse to medium. but by providing many environ- Centipedegrass has a low mainmental benefits as well. A dense, tenance level and is ideal for healthy lawn prevents soil ero-someone that wants a fairly sion, reduces glare from the sun, attractive lawn that needs little helps cool temperatures on hot care.

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Prescribed Burning Is Beneficial To Wildlife

days, and absorbs many air. St. Augustinegrass is a good Alabama's early settlers learned from the Indians how to manipborne pollutants, like dust. selection for drought tolerance. ulate fire to their benefit. The Indians "burned off" stands of virgin Perhaps the most important. The wear tolerance is poor and pine forests to improve hunting and to clear land for their gardens. factor in establishing and main- the soil pH is 6.0 to 8.0. St. As more and more settlers arrived, burning was used more extentaining an attractive and trouble- Augustinegrass handles shade sively to clear land for agricultural plots. Fires often got out of confree home lawn is selecting the better than any other warm-sea- trol and vast forests were carelessly destroyed by fire. Foresters proper turfgrass. Since a home son turfgrass. It can be estab- soon began to discourage burning and even launched public awarelawn is intended to be a long-lished from sprigs, plugs, and ness programs featuring Smokey The Bear to help prevent forest

selection of a turfgrass is an and the leaf texture is coarse. St. For many years almost any burning in woodlands was discour-Augustine has a medium main- aged. The absence of burning allowed fuels (dry wood and other vegetation) to accumulate for years. When a wildfire did occur in erant and is an excellent selec- Zoysiagrass is an excellent an area that had not been burned for many years, the result was tion for Alabama. The shade tol-selection for drought tolerance much more destruction from the flames, and difficult fire fighting erance is very poor and has a fair shade tolerance, conditions. Foresters soon began to experiment with controlled or excellent wear tolerance. The Wear tolerance is fair and prescribed burning in the pine forests of the south. They found the soil pH is 5.5 to 6.5. the soil pH is 5.5 to 6.5. use of fire under controlled conditions to be an important tool in Bermudagrass requires full sun- Zoysiagrass needs partial sun- multiple-use management for our forestlands

light, at least 6 hours. It can be light, at least 4 hours. It can be The benefit wildlife receives from prescribed burning has been established from sprigs, plugs, established from sprigs, plugs, established, and it is now practiced across the nation. Deer, turkey, sod or seed. The leaf color is and sod. The leaf color is medi- quail and doves have benefited the most from burning in predomidark and the leaf texture is um and the leaf texture is medi- nantly pine forests because burning increases the quality and yield medium to fine. Bermudagrass um to fine. Zoysiagrass has a of native browse. Burning also creates dusting areas necessary for has a medium to high maintermedium to high maintenance turkey and quail habitat. Burns in pine forests that are being invaded with low quality hardwoods bring on succulent new growth in the spring. Fire also creates "bugging areas" that young turkeys and quail must have during their first few weeks of life.

Land owners and lease holders in control of forestland should consult their county forester who can provide valuable information and onsite assistance concerning prescribed or controlled burns. Most burns occur in either summer or winter depending on the purpose of a burn. When burning to reduce excess fuel accumulating on the ground, winter burns are usually preferred.

The Alabama Forestry Commission recommends burning during daylight hours when possible. Although it is sometimes necessary to burn at night in very young stands of pines, there is the risk of smoke accumulating near the ground rather than dispersing, as it

will in daytime burning. Although it is often hard to find a time to burn when conditions are perfect, attention should be paid to fuel supply, number of days since last rain, relative humidity, air temperature and wind direction

and speed. Those planning to burn for the first time should enlist the assistance of someone experienced in prescribed burning. And don't forget to get the required burn permit by calling the district Forestry Commission office in your area.

An uncontrolled wildfire can be a destructive monster that sweeps over the land destroying timber and wildlife. A prescribed burn is a management tool that has proven to greatly improve wildlife habitat-let's strive for the latter.



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ELBA TIGERS JUNIOR VARSITY

2005 Baseball Schedule

b. 25 26	Brantley Tournament	Brantley	TBA
arch	Brantley	Home	4:00
arch 4-5	Ariton Tournament	Ariton	TBA
arch 7	New Brockton (2)	Away	4:00
arch 10	Орр	Away	5:00
arch 14	Samson	Away	5:00
arch 15	Brantley	Home	3:00
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SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH...A few members and officers of the Elba High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter attended the Elba City Council meeting Monday evening, Feb. 14, to join Elba Mayor James Grimes and the City Council in proclaiming Feb. 21st through Feb. 26th as National FFA Week. By signing the proclamation, the mayor and city council members encouraged all citizens to show support for the local FFA chapter and its members. Prior to signing the proclamation, those present for the city council meeting received a special treat as two members of the FFA Quartet performed a couple of songs. The FFA members shown above with Mayor Grimes (seated, left) are (from left): Whitley Kilcrease, Brianna Bailey, Kristi Spinks, Judson Vaughan and Ashton Grimes. Also shown in the picture is Elba City Councilman Mike McKee (seated, right). The Elba High School FFA chapter currently is under the leadership of advisor, Joe Waldorf.

A Continuum of Orthopaedic Excellence

popularity in many forms ranging from abdominal surgery to shoulder rotator cuff repair. Recommovations in surgical technique and instrumentation now all goal joint arthroplasty to be performed through smaller incisions with less tissue dissection

Currently, Drs. Fleming Brooks and Patrick Lett are on the leading edge of this trend performing MIS total hip and knee Fleming G. Brooks, M.D. replacements. Through the use of smaller surgical windows patients are able to recover from surgery much more rapidly with less pain. "Total knee arthroplasty through a minimally invasive approach allows us to avoid cutting the quadriceps tendon and everting (rolling over) the patella" states Dr. Brooks. "I feel that being able to spare the tendon is more important than shortening of the surgical incision to just a few centimeters which is also a benefit to this technique. In our experience this has led to a more rapid recovery with less pain. We have especially noted a quicker return of joint motion and strength following MIS knee replacement when compared to a traditional approach."

The surgeons are partners in Southern Bone and Joint Specialists based in Enterprise. Adds Dr. Brooks, "I feel that with the expertise that Dr. Lett brings with him from his training at the Mayo Chinic along with the outstanding facilities, anesthesia team level of care that is rare for a city of this size."

Dr. Brooks and Dr. Lett are currently accepting new patients at the Enterprise office and can be reached at (334)308-9797.

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Wild Turkey Expo and Turkey Calling Contest

Annual Alabama State Turkey Calling Contest Friday and Saturday, February 25 - 26, at the Ozark Civic Genter and the

(NWTF) and hosted by the Southeast Alabama Chapter. This year's contest will feature six divisions. Alabama State

The contest will be held on Saturday, February 26 beginning at 9am.

The 1st Annual Wild Turkey Expo

Friday, February 25th from 1pm - 8pm and Saturday, February, 26th from 9am - 8pm. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for youth and free for children 12 and under.

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Thursday - Scramble Eggs, Thursday - Chicken Sandwich, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Green Beans, Buttered Carrots, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Green Salad, 1/2 Apple, Milk

ZC native participates in Dana's Discovery Term

Marcus Taylor of Zion Chapel spent an intensive three-week period studying history during Dana's Discovery Term, Jan. 5-

Taylor was enrolled in Latin American history through film, and the class was designed to introduce students to some of the major themes in Latin American history.

Taylor is the son of David and Glenda Taylor of Elba. He is a Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Friday - Burrito w/Cheese, Rice, senior majoring in history for secondary teachers.



Vegetables. Cheese Sandwich.

Crackers, 1/2 Orange, Milk

Pickles, Birthday Cake, Milk

Sliced Peaches, Milk

NBES STUDENTS COMPLETE SHOE BOX PROJECT... The students in Ella Burrows' language arts class recently completed projects after reading the book, Number the Stars, written by Lois Lowry. For the project, students were partnered with one another and asked to research some sort of cultural theme from either Denmark or Germany. The students then created a depiction of that theme inside a shoe box. Once completed, the students had a wide variety of cultural themes from two countries. Class members pictured above with the projects include: Ashlyn Torres, Chad Beavers, Keith Stephens, Lexi-Melvin, Candice Barbaccia, Sanh Herbert, Kunberly Stephenson, Evony West, Bethne Walden, Abbey Gatlin, Monica Anciso, Dannley Mock, Taten Swanson, Shanice Webber, Amber Barnett, Whitney Mills, Savannah Ellis, Bryan Boop, Haley Ziglar, James Haynes, Claire Bailey, Jena Freese and Shelby Adkins. Also pictured is Ella Burrows (scated, right).

Students encouraged to apply now for financial aid

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ment, the State of Alabama, vari- the Federal Student Aid ous lending institutions, Information Center at 1-800-433-Enterprise-Ozark Community 3243 or the College at 334-347-College and individual donors to 2623, ext. 2214. Be sure to Dr. Quisenberry states that Guide published by the U. S.

for the academic year 2005-2006 separate application form also apply because partial awards may Aid Office of the Enterprise Office It is important to com- Sources of financial aid avail-Campus of Enterprise-Ozark plete these applications soon as able at EOCC include Federal Community College. the submission deadline is March Pell Grant, Federal, Applications may also be picked 1, 2005. The majority of the Supplemental Educational up at the Ozark Aviation Campus financial aid dollars at EOCC are Opportunity Grant, Federal or the Fort Rucker Site. awarded to students on the basis Work-Study, Alabama Student Information and application of financial need; however, a Assistance Program, Federal forms are available online at number of scholarships are Family Education Loans, EOCC www.fafsa.ed.gov for printing. awarded based on academic Foundation Scholarships,

Scholarships, Performing Arts Scholarships. financial aid. Eighty-two percent "Our aim is to assist students Athletic Scholarships, Senior of financial aid applications sent and their families as they face the Adults Scholarships,

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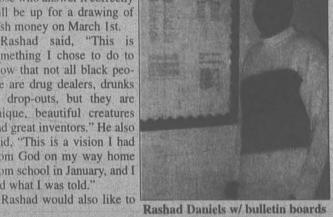
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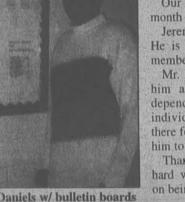


Celebrating Black History Month

president Rashad Daniels decid- Knighten and Waylon Bush for Hot couples at the dance were the honor club raised \$477. ed to put up a bulletin board helping make this a very sucshowing the dynamic history of cessful project.

African Americans. Every day, he asks a different question about a black inventor from the board, and those who answer it correctly will be up for a drawing of eash money on March 1st. Rashad said, "This is something I chose to do to show that not all black people are drug dealers, drunks or drop-outs, but they are unique, beautiful creatures and great inventors." He also said, "This is a vision I had from God on my way home from school in January, and I did what I was told."





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Band receives superior ratings at District Contest

by Shane Haws

The Brantley Concert Band, under the direction of band director Kim Noblin, traveled to Troy University on Wednesday, Feb. 16, for District Concert

Festival. This is an annual event that high school bands everywhere participate in to be rated on their playing abilities.

The band practiced for six weeks to prepare for this event. The songs that the band played were, "Bonds of Unity" by Karl Sheldon. King, "Kentucky-1800" by When all was said and done, Clare Grundman, and "West the band walked away with a

Highlands Sojourn" by Robert fifth consecutive superior rating. Elementary students enjoy Valentine Sweetheart Dance

by Laken Dean

Hillary Dean and Chris McVay, Megan Biggs and Taylor The Brantley Elementary Driggers, Paige Cook and Adam Honor Club sponsored a Hill, Jacy Kelley and Richard Sweetheart Dance on Feb. 11. Sims, and Summer Bradley and thank Darryl Elliot, Tony The dance was held in the Taylor Tew.

Student Hi-Lite

by Brittany Walker

Our student highlight this month is Jeremy McCann Jeremy is a senior this year.

He is a football player and a member of FFA. Mr. Mark Andrews described him as a hard worker, very dependable and trustworthy individual. Jeremy is always there for things that people need him to do.

Thank you Jeremy for all your hard work and congratulations



Stallworth. Allison King, school cafeteria for students in The dance was once again a The Senior Band members were especially proud of the band's This year to celebrate Black Marilyn Daniels. Maretta grades 4-6. Tim Daniels served very successful event because spectacular performance. Front row (1 to r): Emily Cain, Brittany History Month, student body Stroud, Alfredia Wiley, Do Jean as the D.J. for the night. everyone had a great time and Walker, Amber Dates and Dusty Dunn; Back Row (1 to r): Shane Haws, Rashad Daniels, LaTessa Wiley and Shontara King.

Brantley students participate in math tournament at LBWCC Ensemble and an awards cere-

The Brantley High School from Brantley were Brittany Math Team participated in the Walker, Joshua Rayborn, Tournament on Feb. 4.

annual LBWCC Math Dusty Dunn and Rashad The tournament included a Although the team did not

40-question test, ciphering, place in the top three, we are entertainment by the LBW still very proud of them.

mony. The top four students

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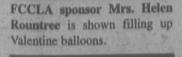
News...

by LaPresha Green

Every year, the Future Career and Community Leaders of America club sells balloons and eandy-grams for Valentine's

The sale was once again successful this year. Balloons were sold for \$3 and candy-grams were sold for 35 cents. Everyone had fun delivering and receiving the Valentine's Day gifts. In April, the FCCLA will help some of the elementary children in K4-4th Grade with an Easter







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FCCLA member Desaray Hicks had fun preparing the balloons and candy-grams for BHS

COMMUNITY NEWS

Elba Chamber of Commerce presents... February's Business of the Month The Elba Clipper

serving Elba since 1897. The origin of the unusual name for a newspaper is lost. There are no surviving copies of those very first issues of 108 years ago. first issues of 108 years ago. sports editor and was himself politicians and even a lawyer or compatible with Coffee appoint a committee to research

Current publisher Ferrin Cox position as the Elba Recreation offices of the hometown news- The Troy Music Study Club States.

to her business manager label who help because of their love on an adjoining lot.

printing. Today every newspaputers to the newsrooms in the

Throughout the years many honors have been bestowed on the newspaper and upon individual staff members. These leadership, education and com- except immediate family munity involvement.

The Elba Clipper staff recog- dren please! be, a small town newspaper cases of flu, pneumonia, and

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to bring the issue to discussion. County.

the issue and bring more infor-Some commissioners showed Before the motion made by mation back to commissioners an interest in taking a closer Brooks could be voted on, at the first meeting in March. look at some transportation Commissioner Tom Grimsley This motion received a second programs already in existence offered a motion with a second from Commissioner Jim before moving forward with the from Commissioner J.L. Weeks Thompson and was approved to table the issue. This motion by a unanimous vote.

Brooks suggested the com- passed with a 6-1 vote. The Dalrymple appointed com-The Elba Clipper has been been with the paper since their start in the business world missioners look at the trans- opposing vote came from missioners Robert Stephens.

Even the name of the first editor before two can trace his or her early tor/publisher is unknown. the overall editor before two can trace his or her early work ethics to time spent in the the overall editor before two can trace his or her early accepting his present full time work ethics to time spent in the

joined the staff in the very early 1960s, purchasing the newspaper in 1971. He was immediate-per in 1971. He was immediate-per in the management by joined in the management of the current paper.

Director.

Rounding out the current of the current its present building on Buford at the First United Methodist of the current of the community. The Troy Music cert on Sunday Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. Jim Zingara and Dr. Bill of the current of the curre

ly joined in the management and day-to-day operations by wife and co-owner Heddy, who will also high light the centennial of the Troy was music department at Troy iors from Pike County high university. Zingara will be playing trumpet, while Denison will be concert is free and open with the concert will also high light the centennial of the Troy iors from Pike County high university. Zingara will be playing trumpet, while Denison will be concert is free and open light the centennial of the Troy iors from Pike County high university. Zingara will be playing trumpet, while Denison will be concert is free and open light the centennial of the Troy iors from Pike County high university. added the title of vice president tance of a host of "stringers" lished from a wooden building Music Study Club. Founded in be on organ. 1905, Troy's club is one of the The purpose of the club is to toward the scholarship program

when the business was incorporated in 1989.

The small town newspaper oldest of its kind in the United study all forms of music and to has stayed on the forefront of has stayed on the Elba native Linda Hodge has from the Elba area have gotten first two in Alabama (1962) to NRCS provides funding for limited convert to the offset method of resource producers through EQIP

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